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J. MOTT SMITH. Minister of Interior INTERIOR OFFICE, April 19th, 1878.

BRIEF MENTION. Gov. Moenonua.-We regret to learn that the Governor of Maui-a gentleman highly esteemed by

all who know him-is confined to his house in this Minstrel troupe will give a performance on Wed- the issuing of passports. The Hon. Mr. Bickerton nes! ty evening next for the benefit of the fund of Engine Company No. 2. Particulars in bills

of the day. THE NEW STEAMER. - The Kilauen-hou has had the finishing touches put on, and will make a trial trip outside the harbor to-day. On Wednesday next she will leave for Kahului, Maui, via increase the import duties upon certain goods; An

LAMP EXPLOSION .- At an early hour this morning a kerosene lamp exploded in a house on Ku- | the Board of Health to establish a hospital at Waikui street, very nearly causing serious conse- luku, Island of Maui; An Act to authorize the Minquences. Supposed cause-oil burning low and | ister of Interior to cause surveys to be made with heated. Take warning! A Division .- In the Assembly on Wednesday, | Ministers to make circuits of the islands; An Act to

in voting on the "important question" as to amend Sections 527 and 530 of the Civil Code, to whether there should be a janitor for the House, the Ministers divided-two for and two against. It is to be hoped that this "straw" does not fore- President, as follows : shadow divided counsels.

RAIN ON MAUI AND HAWAIL-Report from

Wailuku says that heavy rains were experienced on East Maui last Monday, the 29th-so heavy in fact that crops were damaged to some extent. We hear also that the district of Kau, on Hawaii, has Nawaki. Palohan, Dowsett, Paniani.

Sanitary - Hon. Messrs. Mochonua, Gibson, Martin, Mahov. been favored with showers. H. B. M's COMMISSIONER -The absence of Major Wodehouse on the occasion of the opening of the

learned that he has recovered. THE FRENCH COMMISSIONER .- On Monday last, Monsieur Eugene Daloz, the recently appointed Commissioner and Consul of France to these Islands, had an audience of the King, on which occasion the usual courtesies were exchanged.

Legislature on Tuesday last, was owing to severe

Music.-The band will play this afternoon at Emma Square, at 5 o'clock. The following is the Overture Opera, The Light CavalrySuppe Selection Opera, La Dame Blanche.....Beieldieu

It is an East Indian tree, brought to these Islands by Dr. Hillebrand, and grows to the height of (which might very properly be left to the discre-60 feet. Specimens of the flowers may be seen at McWayne's drug store. Removal ..- Wells & Co., agents of the popular New American Sewing Machine, have removed their office and depot from Hotel st. to No. 64 Fort st., first door above William's Furniture Ware Rooms, where they will be happy to show

the days of Thomas Hood.

they desire to protect by having them painted, is and somewhat extended disputation, but as the directed to Averill's mixed Paints, which are so popular in California and on the Pacific Coast. It is claimed that they are the most economical in every way of any in general use. See Dillingham's & Co.'s advertisement, in which will be found the guaranty of many well-known names. ROVAL HAWAHAN THEATRE .- This evening, Mr. James Luproil will give a variety entertainment

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will be allowed to have this evening in which to

pay their compliments and show their learning to

a full house. A number of favorite amateurs will assist Mr. Luproil in his endeavors to amuse the have noticed, in the windows of Cleghorn's new forbids. The experience through which the peostore, corner of Hotel and Fort streets, two admir- ple of the Samoan group have been passing is so able and beautiful crayon portraits-admirable from similar to that which the native government of their trueness to life, and beautiful as specimens of | these Islands has seen in the past, that it awakens art-one of the Honorable Mrs. Bishop, and the not only our interest but our keenest sympathy. other of Judge McCully, the latter in colors. Their It seems to us that the English, German, and other fidelity to the originals is seen at a glance, naval powers who establish consulates in and send and a closer inspection only increases our first impression, until we are, at length, thoroughly surprised at their vrai-semblance. This praise clothing of their officials with the sovereign power is not at all strained, as everyone who has seen of inflicting national fines or making reprisals, the originals will readily testify. These drawings which are overt acts of war. The former power, do not fade. They are copied from photographs, and realize the Chinese idea of excellence in por-trait painting, "too muchee likee, allee samee." The officer in his high-handed proceeding of taking accomplished artist intends to devote his whole time possession of these Islands, and establishing a hereafter to this specialty, and orders left at Dr. Whitney's office will receive prompt attention. A good and correct portrait is beautiful under all circumstances, and if "a thing of beauty is a joy | thur Gordon, as High Commissioner, visited Samoa

year, in this city, when a general dullness or following his landing, he had an interview with apathy in regard to social amusements seems to the Taimus and Faipule, in which he informed pervade society-no balls, no theatres, no con- them that for various reasons Her Britannic Majescerts, no nothings to enliven the melancholy dys- ty declined to accept their offer of a protectorate, peptics, or to arouse the dreamers of Honolulu although she wished to see them possessed of a society from their somnolent reveries. Many of strong and efficient government, and one of such our people seem to forget that a variety of enter- a nature that it might be respected by foreign tainments for the mind is as important an accessory for their mental happiness, as a variety of food upon their tables is necessary for their bodily advantage of the present opportunity to settle sevhealth. A few of the prominent young gentlemen | eral pending questions: more particularly the of the city, taking cognizance of such a deplora-ble state of affairs, some months ago formed them-selves into a club with the name of The Maile Social Club, with the express purpose of furnishing a | shelter at the English Consulate, and the Indempleasant evening's recreation in those periodical nity in connection with the Barracouta affray. dearths of amusement which so often afflict our community, and on Friday evening last gave another of those pleasant socials, for which they have already become noted, at the Hotel, which was largely attended by the fashion and beauty of the metropolis. The dancing, which was kept up to a late hour, was opened by His Majesty, with Miss Brickwood as his partner. These entertainments of the Maile Club are bound to bocome a Imperial German Coasul, until they had received council of three, to be elected by the qualified leading feature of Honolulu social life.

THE RAILBOAD PROJECT .- The Report of the Minister of Finance throws out the suggestionwithout actually recommending-that a preliminary survey might be made of the districts of Hamakua and Hilo on the Island of Hawaii, for the purpose of deciding upon the practicability and cost of a narrow gauge railroad to Hilo. The subject was presented in these columns some assistants and the necessary outfit of instruments, | seizure of the schooner, the Commissioner informto survey the route of a proposed road from Paau-hau in Hamakua, to the port of Kawaihae in South ter into an agreement acknowledging their liabil-Kohala. We beg to suggest that the government | ity the indemnity, the vessel would be restored | shall have and exercise all the authority heretofore might with great advantage improve the oppor-tunity thus afforded to extend the survey to a point in the Hilo district—say to Ookala, some sixteen miles beyond Paauhau.

LEGISLATIVE JOTTINGS.

Under this head we propose instead of the dry details of each day's formal proceedings of the Assembly, to give a synopsis of everything of importance that occurs, together with running comments that

may seem pertinent. The session having been formally opened by the King on Tuesday, the House was organized on Wednesday by the election of the Hon. Godfrey Rhodes as President; the Hon. L. Aholo as Vice President; Mr. G. Brown as Secretary; Mr. W. L. Wilcox as Interpreter; Hon. W. C. Parke as Sergeant-at-Arms; Rev. M. Kuaea as Chaplain; and Mr. J. Kua as Messenger. The Report of the Minister of Finance was laid on the desks of members.

On Thursday the first petition of the session was

presented from Hilo, praying that no more lepers be sent to Molokai-a point that will probably be repeatedly urged during the coming weeks, and perhaps months of the session. A committee to draft a reply to the King's speech was appointed, consisting of the Hons. Messrs. Gibson, Aholo, Mahoe, S. N. Castle, and Kipi. The Hon. Mr. Castle (Kohala) gave notice of intention to bring forward the following bills: An Act to amend the law of divorce; An Act to authorize the granting of a municipal charter to the city of Honolulu; and An Act to amend Sec-MINSTRELS NEXT WEEK .- The Honolulu Amateur | tion 646 of the Civil Code, relative to protests against (Hamakua) gave notice of a bill to provide for the construction of a railroad in his district; and the Hon. Mr. Gibson (Lahaina) of a bill respecting the sanitary condition of the people. The Hon. W. O. Smith gave notice of the following: An Act to re-Act relating to the supervision of public roads and bridges on the Island of Maui; An Act authorizing reference to artesian wells; An Act requiring the make Kahului, Island of Maui, a port of entry. The standing committees were announced by the

Foreign Relations—Hon. Messrs. Bishop, Halstend, Kupau, Pilipo, J. Moanauli, Jr. Finance-Hon. Messrs. Gibson, Kaai, Bickerton, Malo, J. Military-Hon. Mesers. Aholo, Kipi, Kaukau, Cleghorn, J. Moanauli, Jr.

Public Lands and Improvements—Hon Messrs. Halstead, Kaiaikawaha. Education-Hon. Messrs. W. R. Castle, Smith, Kamauoha,

Commerce, Agriculture and Manufactures-Hon. Messrs. Wilder, Kuthelani, Kapahu, Kaukau, Keau.
Accounts—Hon. Messrs. Bickerton, Kupau, Nakaleka, Kaliko, Mahoe. illness, from which however we are pleased to Judiciary-Hon. Messrs. Smith, W. R. Castle, Hanuna, Kupihea, Palohau. Enroltment and Revision—Hon, Messrs. Cleghorn, Dom

Majo, Kekino

is, Kapena, Smith, Nawahi.

Printing—Hon. Messrs. J. M. Smith, A. S. Hartwell. Yesterday a considerable number of petitions were presented from Hawaii and Mani, among which of course figured prominently the inevitable | for plunging into a terrible war! quest for the reduction of the horse tax. This has been asked for every session these twentyseven years. The people of Hilo show their good sense by petitioning for legislative encouragement to the construction of railroads; Honolulu, consistently enough, asks that no more laborers be imported from abroad. Under the head of resolutions was one appropriating the sum of \$15,000 for pay of Representatives, etc. The tendency to make long speeches about trifles has already manifested itself. On the question of where the reporters of the press should be located in the hall tion of the President) an Hon. member for Hilo (Mr. Nawahi) talked two sheets of paper full, expressive generally of his lack of appreciation of the reportorial occupation; and he intimated that if they misbehaved the House could punish them. The Hon. member for Hamakua (Mr. Bickerton) reminded the last speaker that no one in the these universal favorites, which were unknown in reported for the benefit of his constituents. But par with gold; but precisely what amount, he did the House refused to put the reporters' table in a AVERILL'S MIXED PAINTS.-The attention of more eligible place for hearing what goes on. A those having houses, mills or other buildings which | motion to swear in the Nobles brought on a warm opinion prevailed that the Nobles, holding their appointments for life, were sworn in once for all. the motion was defeated. His Ex. the Attorney General gave notice of intention to introduce a law of 1870. (This is pursuant to the recommen-Justice for the District of Wailuku, Maul.

SAMOA. The Sydney Mail, of March 16, contains highly important information from Samoa. We would CRAYON PAINTINGS .- All who traverse Fort street | like to give the whole account, but want of space ships to the South Seas, have not contemplated the in our case, certainly, did not uphold her naval

forever," go to Fitzgerald and think of grief no about the middle of February last, with the intention of adjusting the various matters in dispute THERE are periods of months' duration jevery in behalf of H. B. M.'s Government. On the day States. He then proposed that they should take His overtures to establish friendly relations were not crowned with success. On Thursday, February 21, a letter was delivered tution, to be designated as Article XIV., which

from Washington a reply to their application for electors of each and all of the States, and each to the protection of the United States, which they be taken from the three several sections of the had sent there by their secretary Mamea. Upon United States known as the Eastern and Middle receipt of this letter another conference was had States, the Western States and the Southern States, the next day, at which the High Commissioner in- no two of whom shall be citizens of the same section formed the Chiefs that it was important that the of the country. Their term of office shall be six refugee question and the Baracoula matter bould be settled. As to the fine inflicted by the Consul in connection with the Baracouda affray, he had re- shall be eligible for a second, and at the first elecduced it from the original amount (ten thousand weeks since; and we learn that Mr. C. V. Hous- dollars) to six thousand dollars, and if they would man. C. E., has been recently employed by par- admit it no harshness would be shown in exacting ties interested in real estate in Hamakua to make | it. They refused to acknowledge any liability some preliminary surveys. Mr. H. has had the ad- for the Baracoula affair, whereupon the Commisvantage of an experience on the line of the Cana- sioner informed them that he himself should take the Eastern and Middle District for the full term of dian and Pacific railroad. He estimates the cost of | measures to enforce the fine. The conference then the proposed road in Hamakna at \$14,000 per ended, and immediately upon its termination the mile—\$2,000 more than the amount stated in the boats of H. M.'s Ship Sapphire were sent to seize Minister's Report. We learn that Mr. Housman the Samoan Government schooner Elizabeth as tricts every two years. Instead of a Vice-President proceeds to Hawaii on Monday, with a party of part security for the Baracoula fine. After the

rived on the following Wednesday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

From the non-arrival of the intermediate steamer, we are under the necessity of culling from papers

received by the Zealandia on the 22d ult. A correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs that the Russian troops in Bulgaria, Roumania and Southwestern Russia are taking up strategic positions, of which Pitesti, in Roumania, commanding the southern debouchement of the Carpathian passes, is the most salient and important. Contracts has been made for the delivery of supplies at these centres. The forces sent to these points as yet appear to be simply advance guards to prepare for the reception of large bodies of troops, should the progress of events require their presence. A glance at the map will show plainly that these movements are taken in anticipation of any hostile movement on the part of

Pera (Constantinople) advices state that Austria

has assured the Porte that she will oppose any effort to enforce the San Stefano trenty. The Russians are strongly urging the Sultan to surrender his iron-clads and positions on the Bosphorus. It is announced by way of Vienna that the arrent feeling in the Turkish Government is now April 7), running wholly against Russia. This appears to contradict previous advices, which were to the effect that an alliance, offensive and defensive, existed between Russia and Turkey. Both statenents may be true enough, and can be explained apon the hypothesis that Turkey intends to resume stilities against Russia as soon as the latter is involved in war with England and Austria, or either, he possibility of which does not by any means

ppear to be removed. The Khedive of Egypt has announced that he will leclare his independence should Turkey form an alliance against England.

It is stated that Russia has officially offered to guit the neighborhood of Constantinople if the British fleet withdraws from the Sea of Marmora. A rumor, which comes by way of Paris, is current in St. Petersburg, that Prince Gortschakoff may resign in favor of Count Schouvaloff, with a view of estoring confidence between Russia and England. M. Tiza, Premier of the Hungarian Ministry has leclared that Austro-Hungary would go to war, if

State on her southern frontier. The Journal de St. Petersburg, in noticing the London Post's declaration of April 6, says: " Russia can tranquilly regard the waverings of a nervous policy while herself maintaining a position unmoved.

necessary, to prevent the establishment of a Slav

All military furloughs have been stopped in India This is merely precautionary, and the Government deny that they contemplate any expedition. England has agents in the Dominion of Canada and the North-western States buying up large numbers of horses adapted to cavalry purposes, which are being shipped by rail to the coast, for transhipment by steamer across the Atlantic. A London correspondent says: "London is full

f Russian spies, chiefly female, under astonishing

disguises. Their 'diplomacy' has gone from the

drawing-room to the stage, and from the stage to

the lobby of the House of Commons, as well as into the boudoirs of Windsor Castle." A London special to the New York Herald says : The Eastern question is trembling in the balance. England, while praying and hoping for peace, is hopelessly and steadily drifting into war. She has been free from a general war since the stormy days of the Crimea, but is now in the hands of a new generation of men desirous only to emulate the glory of their ancestors." Hardly a satisfactory reason

and seditious talk of Kearny and his followers in San Francisco, during the labor agitations that have recently taken place in that city, has not been without its effect upon the members of Congress, for it has greatly prejudiced them against taking any legislative action upon the Chinese question. An apprehension appears to exist in their minds that any such action would lead to the belief that Congress has yielded to extreme and disorderly demands. This, joined to the unfavorable action of the Senate Foreign Committee on Sargent's bill, makes legislation this session, upon the subject, by no means probable. The Secretary of the Treasury had a conference April 1, with the House Committee on Banking, on

enable him to deal directly with the people would go far to remedy the evil. He thinks the effect of the bill is not going to be very rapid; and also that siltheir friends and the public a fine assortment of House was fonder than be of having his speeches | ver dollars can be brought up to and maintained at not like to say.

the subject of the preparations made by the Treas-

ury and the National Banks to execute the Resump-

tion law. Many important points were elicited dur-

ing the discussion which are of the greatest interest

to business men throughout the country. He says

the Silver bill has crippled his power to sell four per

cent. bonds, but that a wise savings bill that would

The infamous Madame Restell has committed suicide; and Tilton and his wife have become reconciled These two items form the latest sensation in Gotham

Letter from Lahaina. To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser: "It never rains but it pours," is an old saw just now set for Lahaina. It is not a reign of terror, bill to repeal sections iii, and viii, of the Divorce for everything in this old dilapidated, one-horse place is perfectly serene and salubrious; neither is dation of the Chief Justice). Also a bill to define | it a wet rain, for there has been nothing of the the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme and Circuit | sort in these dusty streets since last October. But at this house, and introduce to the acquaintance of | Courts. Hon. Mr. W. O. Smith gave notice of a | it has been a season of musical entertainment and the public some six or seven dogs, genuine Hawai- bill to provide for the appointment of a Police social enjoyment such as has never been our happy lot to participate in heretofore. Her Majesty the Queen was here, and present at a feast to raise funds to complete a church, the proceeds of which amounted to nearly \$600,-quite enough to finish the church in good style, and it is to be boped it will do much good, for it there is any place that needs the saving influence of the gospel t is Labaina. Although Her Majesty was always a great favorite with the people here, yet since this visit their "Aloha!" for her knows no bounds. She went quietly about like a ministering angel visiting the fatherless and the widow, dispensing charity with a liberal, Christian hand that caused many a sad heart to rejoice and exclaim "God bless the good Queen!" There was none of the fuss and feathers" and public display that is so often indulged in by lesser lights; but when she eft for Walloku, a great throng accompanied her. (although it was understood to be contrary to ber wish). The Military Band from Honolulu, was here also, and Mr. Berger gave a moon-light entertainment in the Court-house square, which is or-der to say was all that could be desired, or far better than was expected—is only to mention that Berger was there. Upon seeing the sick, lame and olind, come out to enjoy the soul-stirring music, a gentleman was prompted to offer a resolution that the Government appropriate the amount of money heretofore paid the traveling physicians to the It appears from the Mail's account that Sir Arband, that it might make periodical visits to the principal places in the Kingdom as a sanitary measure, claiming that the people-preferred music

> Immediately after the departure of the band, here appeared on the boards, a Honolulu fraud himself the young Prince (Keiki Alii) or Johnny Jew's Harp (Joane Ukeke,) occupying the high social position of "boss" of a band of hulahula girls;-front seats, \$1.00; children, half price! And it is reported that he gobbled up several bundred dollars at that little game. So that putting this and that together (the big fish and the small fry) we have had a season long

> to medicine; -- whether it will in all cases work as

well remains to be tried.

Three Presidents.

Congressman Southard has introduced a bill in

the House proposing an amendment to the Consti-

the Legislature to abolish the dog-tax.

Lanatha, April 20th, 1878.

to be remembered, and now we expect to devote

ur time for the next two months in petitioning

from the Taimua, stating that they declined to en- provides that executive power shall be vested in ter into any agreement on any subject, or to hold and hereafter after administered by three any further discussion with His Excellency or the Presidents constituting a supreme executive years, and no President having served a full term tion under this article the President from the Western District shall be elected for the fractional term of two years, the one from the Southern District for the fractional term of four years and the one from six years ; and after the first election one President shall be elected from one of the three several disnow provided for, the Senate shall every four years elect a President of the Senate who is not a member of that body, and who as presiding officer